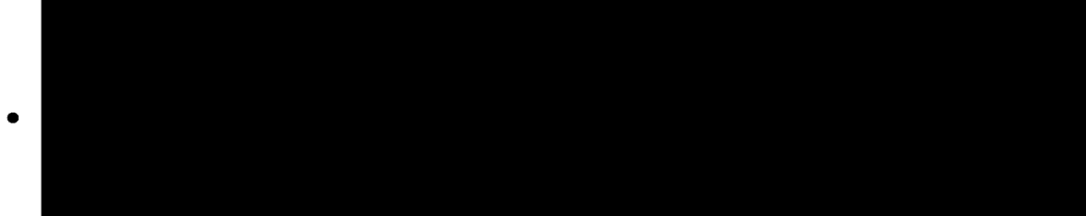


Talking Points for the Minister of Public Safety

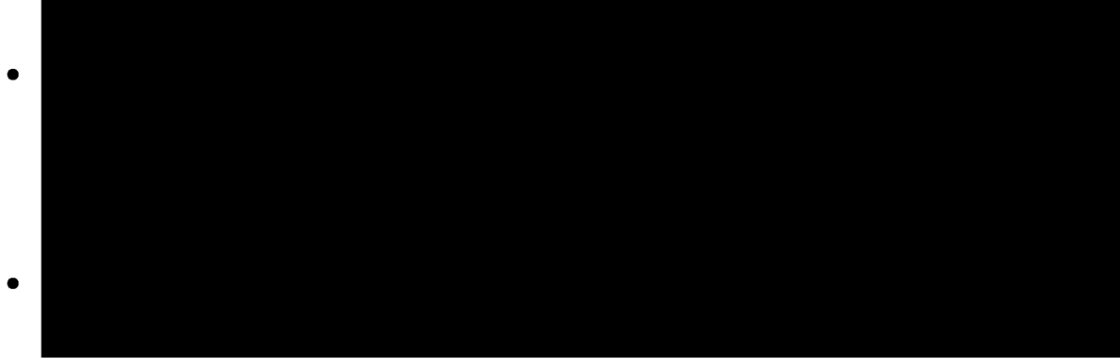
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- The declaration of emergency by the Province of Ontario has resulted in a significant increase in violent rhetoric towards the Premier of Ontario and other senior elected officials.

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Foreign Interference:

- While we have observed multiple messages of support for the convoy emanate from individuals believed to be outside of Canada, we are watching for signs of activities by any listed entities or foreign governments, and to date have not seen any.
- Further, at this stage, we have no information to indicate that s.38 state actors are involved with the Convoy protest or conducting any disinformation campaign against Canada in relation to the said protest.
- We are, however, working closing to track any potential s.38 foreign influence nexus to the convoy and any possible propagating articles/messaging on the protest that could indicate that s.38 state actors are leading a coordinated disinformation campaign against Canada.

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- We continue to work with key agencies in this space, such as FINTRAC, and remain vigilant.

Background/General Communications Lines on Foreign Interference

While the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly is an important part of our democracy, individuals are not justified in breaking the law or engaging in violence. s.39 Cabinet Confidence
s.39 Cabinet Confidence I am in constant contact with both the RCMP and CSIS on all matters within their mandates related to this protest.

The Director of CSIS and the Commissioner of the RCMP have assured me that any possible threats of foreign interference or ideologically motivated violent extremists are being closely monitored and addressed.

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The RCMP s.39 Cabinet Confidence are working closely with their law enforcement partners to ensure public safety.

The current situation remains fluid and CSIS and the RCMP have assured me that they will keep me advised on an ongoing basis.